

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

## DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Matthew Houston,

## Plaintiff

V.

Jerry Howell, et al.

## Defendants

Case No.: 2:19-cv-01371-JAD-DJA

## **Order Denying Motions in Closed Case**

[ECF Nos. 27, 28]

This civil-rights action was dismissed and closed in June 2020 when pro se plaintiff Matthew Houston failed to timely file an amended complaint.<sup>1</sup> Nearly two years later, Houston filed an emergency motion seeking a free copy of everything that was filed in this action.<sup>2</sup> And two months after that, Houston filed an emergency motion seeking to set aside the dismissal order.<sup>3</sup> But Houston does not offer a valid reason why I should reopen this case, set aside the dismissal order, or provide him a free copy of everything that was filed.

14 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the emergency motions (**ECF Nos. 27, 28**) are  
15 **DENIED**. Houston is cautioned that he should not file documents in this closed case. If  
16 Houston wishes to pursue his claims, he must file a new action and either pay the full \$402 filing  
17 fee or properly apply to proceed in forma pauperis.

18 The Clerk of the Court is directed to **SEND** a copy of this order to Matthew Houston at  
19 the address listed with the court and to the attention of Matthew Houston, #1210652 at High  
20 Desert State Prison.

Dated: August 26, 2022

U.S. District Judge

<sup>1</sup> ECF Nos. 25, 26.

2 ECF No. 27.

<sup>3</sup> ECF No. 28.